OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (89-69) DATE: 11/26/63

FROM : ASAC SYLVESTER

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY
11/22/63
DALLAS

Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

SAM SUMMERLIN, AP, contacted this office at 6:00 p.m. and advised he had been reviewing the summary rundown on OSWALD and had heard a broadcast on the night of 11/25/63 from Cuba by CHEV GUEVERA, Finance Minister, in which it was pointed out that OSWALD had gone to Mexico, had approached the Cuban Consul in an effort to get a visa to Cuba and Russia, and that Cuba had turned OSWALD down.

SUMMERLIN stated their rundown on the story from Mexico revealed that a visa had been issued for OSWALD in New Orleans for travel to Mexico City. He pointed out that in September the news of President KENNEDY's trip to Dallas was announced and shortly thereafter, about the day thereafter, OSWALD obtained a position in the building from which the President was shot. He stated that his news story shows OSWALD obtained this position sometime around 9/27/63.

SUMMERLIN also advised that FIDEL CASTRO at sometime around the first of September in a Miami story which was broadcast from Cuba, stated if any attempt was made on Cuba it would cost the lives of the leaders of this country.

SUMMERLIN stated he was merely pointing the above out as he knew the President had asked the FBI to investigate this matter and in the event this information was not readily available he thought he should call it to our attention. He inquired as to whether this office had any comment concerning the above and was advised we had no comment.

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